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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I'm a consumer and I ran a small business in San Francisco. I am writing in support of broadband competition.

I've used Sonic for many years.

--Faster, cheaper and better service than the competition:

My friends who use Comcast or AT&T are always complaining about their service. When they hear how great Sonic has been, they always want to switch. With Sonic, we get lower costs, much better service, and much faster connection to the internet. When I've had a problem or a question, a real human picks up the phone, and is knowledgeable and solves the problem. On the one occasion when I sent a question to a forum they run, the president himself responded to my question.

It's always amazing to me that I pay less than my friends do who have Comcast or AT&T, and my service is way faster.

--Boosting my small business

I ran a small business in San Francisco for 12 years. Sonic was crucial to us being able to exchange big files quickly and affordably.

-- Always innovating and bringing us better products. Fiber!

I used Sonic's DSL product quite happily. And then it was incredibly wonderful when Sonic started to install fiber in San Francisco. I waiting eagerly as their work crews made their way closer to my house. And then Fiber turned on and the speeds are fantastic!

-- Competition makes America work

Sonic is a model of what the internet should be. Their incredible value, service and innovation (always bringing us the latest and greatest) are a great demonstration of how competition makes America great.

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